

**AMENDMENT**

Kindly amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

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1. (Amended) A transdermal system for the delivery of clonidine consisting essentially of
- E1 a pressure-sensitive contact adhesive layer comprising clonidine, acrylate and a copolymer wherein said copolymer comprises 2-ethylhexyl acrylate and vinyl acetate; a covering; and
- on a side opposite from the covering, a removable support that temporarily covers the contact adhesive layer.
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